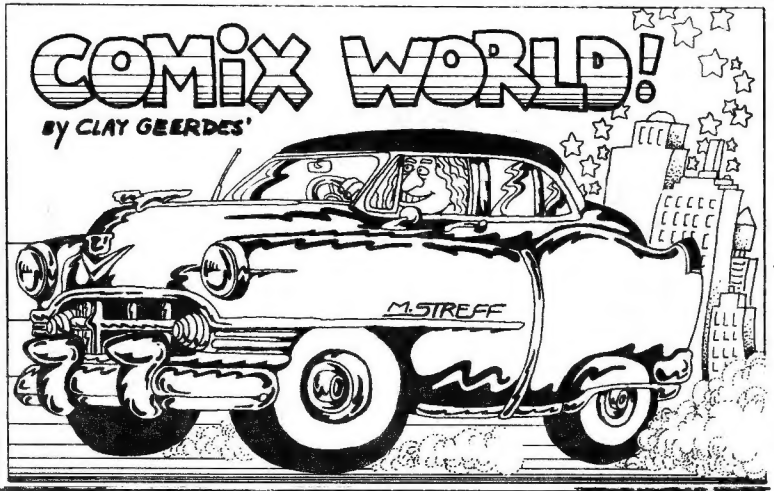

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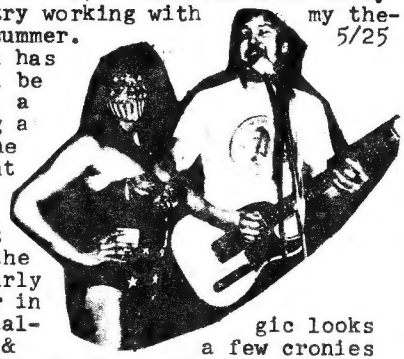


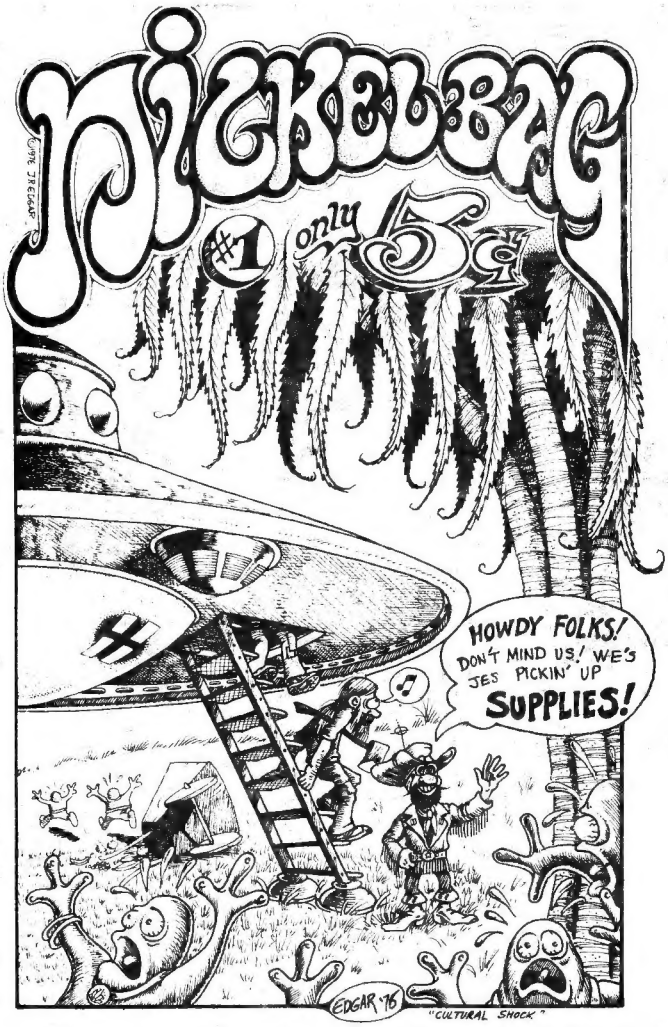
BICENTENNIAL GROSS-OUTS 1 has one of those covers you'll be seeing in your nightmares, a ghoulish uncle Sam holding a decaying 1976. Most of the book was drawn by Bil Stout & his great parody of the Disney World goes back to 1971. Nothing is left out in this mock tour & it's the finest satire since the early days of Kurtzman and Elder in MAD. With all of the nostalgic looks at early Americana, Stout & a few cronies decided a more incisive look at the country would be in order so they did it. Opening story, "Filipino Massacre is a look at an actual incident in American history, one that occurred in 1898 during the reign of Teddy Roosevelt. Raises the question whether or not a comic book ought to cater to your prejudices or rub your nose in them. COCAINE COMIX is a collaboration between Rich Chidlaw & George DiCaprio, a concise look at contemporary Hollywood and some of the folks who coke out there. A lot of the book is in-group stuff, but most of you will get off on it anyway. Nice cartoon art by Chidlaw, whose character, Wildroot, was introduced in the first ish of PURE JOY COMIX. B-G & COCAINE you get from Last Gasp Comix, P O Box 212, Berkeley, Ca. Got to remind you to say you're over 18 or no comix. That's the law. * Stopped at Rip Off Press & saw the covers of the new biggies, the 64 page Fat Freddy's Cat book & the ROP Revised American history. The latter should be out on the 4th of July as scheduled.* In this column are Wonder Woman posing with David Garth-waite at the Berkeley Con and Bobbi Lowry of FREE STORE as Angelfood McSpade.

Wanna by a FIRST EDITION of the first FREAK BROS comic? Make Don Baumgart an offer at 469 Arkansas, San Francisco, Ca 94107. * The Portable Fanzine with my photo gallery of ug artists & many other good things is $1 mailed flat & mint from Fred Burkhart, 2360 Rohs, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219. You get both parts 1 & 2.* From Krupp Comic Works, Box 7, Princeton, Wisconsin, you get the cartoonists buttons for $1, also comix like BAREFOOTZ 2. Looks like WET SATIN, the controversial sex fantasy comic by women will be printed in the Bay Area. Krupp's regular printer wouldn't touch it. Too doity. Women shouldn't be drawing nasty stuff like

that. Melinda Gebbie, that Feminist flasher who took her shoes and sox off at the con, did a great poster answer to the printer. It was on display at COMIX WORLD at the Berkeley Con & may find its way into print. Who's Melinda? Wimmen's Comix readers know her as Clothilde.* YIKES 2 from George Erling (2 for 25¢ pp), 357 N. P. Turnpike, Pompton Plains, N. Y. 07444. I loved this offset 4-pager & Bob Vojtko's little guest panel.* AUSTIN STONE 2 is a fine comic. $1 pp from Limestone Press, P. O. Box 13204, Austin, Tx 78711 5/25

Henry Hubben (publisher of Stone) says any artists who get down to Austin should stop by and say hello. He's listed in the local directory. Austin, as some of you readers may not know has long been a hotbed of clandestine comic activity. 'Twas at the University of Texas in Austin that Gilbert Shelton served his comic apprenticeship on THE TEXAS RANGER. Armadillo Jim Franklin is still there & probably has a fortune in ARMADILLO 1's stored in his basement.* MELOTOONS 2 is out. It's $1.50 from Peter Kuper, 2265 Delaware Drive, Cleveland Hts, Ohio 44106. All Crumb art & an interview reprinted from Cleveland Magazine. Kuper believes Crumb "has had as much influence on American culture as the Beatles, though with a more subtle impact." Far out. At the Con, I met Jane Oliver, a young woman who was into beatlemania to the point of drawing a two-page history of the Beatles. It's nice. If anyone out there has a mag to put it in, write me.* The cover of L'Echo Des Savannes 19 shows Tarzan faced with a more serious dilemma than the slain ape beneath him--Jane's gigantic tits. Tarzan was Lord Clayton Greystoke, as I recall & believe it or not my father and I were named after him. You get L'Echo for a couple of bucks from 17 Rue d'Odessa, 75014 Paris, FRANCE. 13 more of Wally Wood's Sally Forth pages. Great stuff.* The fourth volume of Jack Katz's epic THE FIRST KINGDOM comes out this month. Comics & Comix, 2512 Telegraph, Berkeley, Ca 94720. $1.25 pp. A new collection of S. Clay Wilson's early stuff is available from Last Gasp for $1 pp. Keith Green published it. The first was 2. This one's 2².* A sixth issue of METAL HURLANT contains Corben's DEN. Get it from Bud Plant, P. O. Box 1668, Grass Valley, Ca 95945 $2 pp.* San Diego Con is July 21-25 at the El Cortez Hotel. Chicago Comicon at the Playboy Towers, August 6-8. * L. A. STAR 106 has a story & 10 photos of the Berkeley Con. * Crumb's current Mr. Natural strip has been picked up by the Los Angeles FREE PRESS. * The Mitchell Brothers have filmed THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A FLEA & it's coming out in July. That for you erotic film fans. * On those non-existant comix--so what? A comixography is being assembled by Bill Loudin & published in CALIFORNIA COMICS (Sidebottom's title). That's where you'll find bibliographic descriptions, etc. And for the record, I'm not interested in doing an Underground Price Guide. I don't even agree with Overstreet.* Lots of folks were bugged that Shelby Kirch showed off his collection of ugs at the Berkeley Con, but wouldn't sell any. What about that, Shel?* Gregg Miller has done a SNAPPER #2 & it's got some nice art in it. Last Gasp carries it.* Jeff Rund has four issues of BIZARRE out now, not to mention SWEETER GWEN, Stanton's parody of John Willie. The Bizarres are $5.50 pp & GWEN goes for $7.50. Belier Press, Box "C", Gracie Station, New York, N. Y. 10028. For all you closet fetishists. Tell Jeff you're an adult, remember.* I still need some bread to pay off the con bills, guys, so if you're in the bucks, send me a little something to help out.* Thanks to John & Michele Wozniak, Karl Cohen, Gregory Duncan, Mark Seidenberg, Fred Burkhart, Joel Milke, & Molly Gleiser for con work!

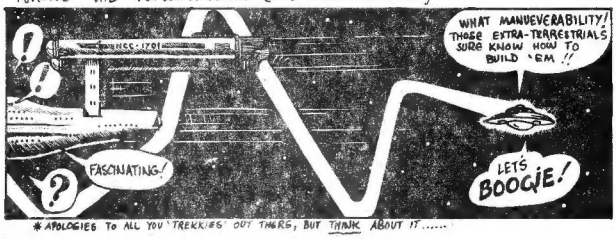
RIP OFF AN "E" TICKET FOR THIS ONE, FOLKS! IT'S A CRUISE DOWN MAIN DRAG, U.S.A. IN A LOWERED '57 CHEVY! AS WE LOW RIDE DOWN MAIN DRAG, WE CAN SEE COLORFUL BITS OF AMERICANA PRESERVED FOR YOU IN TRUE WUT REALITY TRADITION!
SPARE CHANGE?
NO ONE UNDER 21 PERMITTED!
WINE TOPLESS
JEEZ, I'M HORNY!
LITTLE JOHN'S CAFE
REEFER?
GREEN
S.A.!
SWEET, MON!
"EVIL WAYS"
IF YOU'VE ANY MONEY LEFT FROM YOUR TOUR, STOP ON THE WAY OUT AT SOME OF THE MANY QUAINT SHOPS OF MAIN DRAG, WHERE STOREKEEPERS ARE DRESSED IN AUTHENTIC ATTIRE! FOR INSTANCE...
SCRAPE
SCRAPE



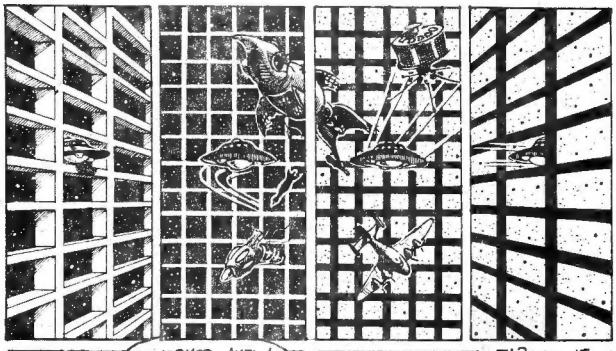
PROLOGUE: SOMEWHERE, OFF IN DEEP INTER-GALACTIC SPACE, MANY ZILLIONS OF PARSECS FROM EARTH, LIVES A RACE OF HIGHLY EVOLVED AND IMMENSELY INTELLIGENT AMOEBA-LIKE CREATURES. THIS STORY IS NOT ABOUT THEM, BUT ABOUT A COUPLE OF CRAZY EARTHLINGS AND THEIR FRIENDS WHO HAVE SOMEHOW MANAGED TO GET THEIR HANDS ON A GENUINE FLYING SAUCER!!!

STEP ON IT!
FULL SPEED AHEAD, SCOTTY!
B'CAP'N WE'RE DOIN' WARRUP TWELVE NOW!
THEY'RE GAININ' ON US!
RELAX! THIS SHIP IS LIGHT YEARS AHEAD OF ANY FEDERATION DESIGN.

IN THIS EPISODE WE FIND OUR HEROES BEING PURSUED BY THE "GALACTIC PIGS", (OR, "STAR FLEET.").* THE SQUATTERS HAVE INADVERTANTLY BROKEN A PRIME DIRECTIVE BY LANDING ON A PRIMATIVE BUT PEACEFUL PLANET, AND CAUSING PANIC AMONG THE POPULATION.... (SEE COVER FOR DETAILS)



*APOLOGIES TO ALL YOU 'TREKKIES' OUT THERE, BUT THINK ABOUT IT.....



VIRST VE MUST MODIFY DER ZIRCUITRY A LIDDLE! DER COMPUTER TIES INTO DER TRANSPORTER UND DER TRANSPORTER TIES INTO DER REACTOR THRU DER AUXILIARY CONTROL PANEL
YANK
TUG

ALL ZET! VOT SHOULD HAPPEN IS: VE ZIMULTANEOUZLY CEAZE TO EXIST IN ZIS TIME UND MATERIALIZE IN ZIS PLACE IN OUR OWN TIME! OV COURSE DER LESS ALVAYZ DER CHANCE DAT ZOMETING...
AXEL, IF THIS WORKS... YOURR A GENIUS!
HERE GOES!
MMMMM

WOW! HEY! WE GOTTA DO THAT AGAIN!
IT WORKED, AXEL! LOOK! THERE'S EARTH!
I'LL TRY UND RAIZE DER VIMMIN DOWN AT DER VARM
OH, JA? VELL IT HAD BETTER BE GOOD, LOVER!
ISS DOT YOU, HELGA? VAIT TILL I TELL YOU VOT HAPPEN...
TO BE CONTINUED!

DIDJA GET OFF ON YER FIRST NICKEL BAG? GOT ANY COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, AND/OR SUGGESTIONS??

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